GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1398
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ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON BOPP FILM
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imposed anti-dumping duty on the imports BOPP film, a critical raw material for package industry;

(b) if so, the reasons for imposition of such a duty;

(c) whether any representation has been received from the paper film and foil converters, association;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) Yes, sir. Anti-Dumping investigation was initiated on imports of BOPP film from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Oman, UAE, Singapore and Thailand on 30.05.2001. On the basis of sufficient evidence of dumping, injury and a causal link between the two, provisional duties were recommended in the preliminary findings issued by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties on 14.08.2001, which were imposed on 9.10.2001 by a Notification issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

(c), (d) & (e) Representations were received from Paper Film and Foil Converters Association vide their letters dated 17.09.2001 and 22.10.2001 i.e. after the preliminary findings. All the representations received from the interested parties are examined during the course of investigations. The final findings in this case are yet to be notified.